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HEADQUARTERS
6TH FERRYING GROUP
FERRYING DIVISION - AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
LONG BEACH ARMY AIR FIELD
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

11 September 1943

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Palm Springs, California

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17 Aug 44

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1. Under auth: AR 615-200, 15 Mar 43 and TWX 3692-C CG Fer Div 16 Aug 44 the following EW (WAC Det) White, are trfd in gr on PCS from this sta to Sta #16, North Atlantic Div, Grenier Fld, Manchester, N.H., for asgmt to movement ATC #493. EW will report to CO thereat not later than 28 Aug 44. Delay enroute is atzd which will not conflict with reporting date of 28 Aug 44. M/R change eff 23 Aug 44:

		<u>MOS</u>	<u>MCO</u>
Pvt Dorothy J. Allen	A216255	405SK	212
Pvt Minnie I. Plew	A806560	405SK	321
Pvt Helen F. Rozzelle	A1001333	213SK	052

Trav will be perf by rail or best facilities avail. TC furn necessary T. In accord with Sec II, C5, AR 35-4520, the FD will pay in advance the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rations a/r \$1.00 per meal for 16 meals for 3 EW. Payment of 3¢ per mi is atzd for any portion of journey perf where Govt TR is not furnished (Par 10b, C1, AR 35-4540).

EW are required to be currently immunized in accord with ATC Reg 25-4, 31 Aug 43, as amended by 25-4a, and to have special immunization for yellow fever, typhus and cholera prior to departure fr U.S. WP TDN 501-31 P 431-02-03 A 212/50425.

2. VOCO 28 June 44, So much of par 6, SO 76, 28 June 44, this Hq, as pertains to 1ST LT FREDERICK V. ROSENBERGER, 0533768 (73rd Fer Sq) as reads, "temp dy not to exceed 30 days" is amended to read "temp dy not to exceed 50 days"

3. Pvt Anthony J. Fretta, 32387100, (Hq & Hq Sq) is, in accord with WD Cir 158, 1944, atzd to draw sep rations, eff this date.

4. S/Sgt Arthur T. Dale, 35037609, (60th Acft Engr Sq) is atzd to reside off the post, and in accord with WD Cir 158, 1944, is atzd to draw sep rations, eff this date.

5. 1ST LT WILLIAM H. HISER, 01550820, ORD, (Hq & Hq Sq) is, in add to his other dys asgd dys to give tests and issue permits (WD00 Form 7360) for the operation of military vehicles.

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6. Under auth: AR 600-75, the following Off and EM (73rd Fer Sq) having qualified as prescribed by Par 19, Carbine Caliber 30 MI, AR 775-10, are atzd to wear the proper badge as indicated:

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CAPT HOMER L. COX, JR	0724712	CAPT FREDERICK L. PRETTNER	0494553
2ND LT LEWIS E. DICKENS	0557014	2ND LT GEORGE J. FASSULIOTIS	0748613
2ND LT JOHN W. O'BRIEN	0508931	2ND LT JOHN H. PERRY, JR	0533759
2ND LT MORTON SAND	0748806	2ND LT JAMES B. WALTZ	0740314
FLT O LEONARD V. HULTINE	T224254	FLT O GEORGE T. RYAN	T224437

SHARPSHOOTER

CAPT TOM P. MEE	0409022	1ST LT DEAN W. FIELD	0731847
1ST LT JACK H. GARDNER	0520497	1ST LT LEONARD E. LILYQUIST	0803026
1ST LT REN G. SAXTON, JR	0518034	1ST LT LIONEL V. TEFFT	0106311
1ST LT ROBERT P. WEBSTER	0908693	1ST LT ARTHUR F. WHITE, JR	0443994
2ND LT LYLE K. BECKER	0798237	2ND LT WYVAL C. BEELER	0686922
2ND LT FREDERIC H. BONTECOU, JR.	0812926	2ND LT BILL H. CAMPBELL	0670829
2ND LT VINCENT B. KARPINSKI	0748669	2ND LT WILLIAM J. MANN	0709889
2ND LT CLINTON L. McBRÖOME	0806478	2ND LT NORMAN H. STEVENS	0821899
2ND LT WILLIAM A. WORD	0761361	FLT O JAMES W. KEATON	T223812
FLT O CARLTON L. PATTERSON	T183711	FLT O JOHN W. PICKEL	T224289

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MAJOR JOHN J. JARVIS	0423940	1ST LT FREDERICK V. ROSENBERGER	0533768
1ST LT KENNETH P. WELKER	0667613	1ST LT DAVID P. WHEELWRIGHT	0668525
2ND LT WARREN R. BURGESS	0522153	2ND LT WILLIAM F. BUTT	0821887
2ND LT TORINO V. DiSALVO	0693964	2ND LT BRUCE F. FOX	0680875
2ND LT ROBERT H. PHILLIPS	0692744	2ND LT ROBERT G. ROYCE	0821897
2ND LT ARCHIE R. TAYLOR	0686943	2ND LT EDWIN S. WILCZYNSKI	0557040
FLT O JIM J. COFFMAN	T224341	FLT O BILL G. DAVENPORT	T224346
FLT O BRYAN R. GILLIAM	T223731	S/Sgt Verl C. Whitten	18077517
Sgt James E. Andrews, Jr	31219620	Sgt LaMont Bryan	39572909
Cpl Robert J. Schmidt	36658894		

7. Under auth: ATC Ltr 300.4, 16 May 44, and TWX 3096-C CG Fer Div 13 Aug 44, CAPT MAURICE H. CONN, 0254425, AC, (Hq & Hq Sq) WP o/a 17 Aug 44 fr this sta to Los Angeles, Calif, on temp dy not to exceed 2 days for purpose of Special Service activities and also securing of seats for the Post Exchange bar and fountain, and upon completion will return this sta.

T by Govt T. TDN 501-33 P 432-02-03 A 212/50425.

8. 1ST LT SETH D. SEELY, JR., 0724987, AC, (72nd Fer Sq) is granted a 12 day lv of abs, eff o/a 18 Aug 44.

9. Under auth: ATC Ltr 300.4, 16 May 44, and TWX 3405-C CG Fer Div 14 Aug 44, S/Sgt Robert S. Felger, 13038595, (Hq & Hq Sq) WP o/a 21 Aug 44 fr this sta to AAF Instructors Sch, Bryan Fld, Texas on DS not to exceed 49 days, rptg to CO thereat not later than 24 Aug 44 for purpose of attending Ground Instrument Training course (Link) Class # 44-9, beginning 26 Aug 44, and upon completion will return this sta.

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Trav will be perf by rail or best facilities avail. Govt qrs and mess facilities avail. TPA not atzd. Dependents will neither accompany nor join EM at school. QMC will furn the number of meal tickets necessary for the journey as determined by TO (C3, AR 30-2215) TDN 501-33 P 432-02-03 A 212/50425.

10. Under the provisions of Par 15, AR 615-5 and Ltr fr CG Fer Div ATC, Subj: Program for the Evaluation of Non-Commissioned Officers, 29 July 44, the following Off, AC, are aptd as a board of officers to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding the non-certification of non-commissioned officers at this sta:

MAJOR THOMAS J. JOHNSON, JR	0912763	(atchd Hq & Hq Sq)
MAJOR JOSEPH M. POWERS	0908566	(Hq & Hq Sq)
MAJOR JOHN W. SPONSLEH	0182934	" " "
MAJOR LELAND P. SPORE	0223244	" " "

This board will submit recommendations and findings in all cases to the CO for final disposition.

11. 1ST LT CARL VON SOSTEN, 0509217, AC, (72nd Fer Sq), is granted a 15 day lv of abs, eff o/a 18 Aug 44.

12. Under auth: ATC Ltr 210.3, 16 May 44 and TWX 3778-C CG Fer Div 16 Aug 44, the following Off, AC, Pilots, White, WP o/a 18 Aug 44 fr this sta to Staging Area, 559th AAF BU (20th Fer Gp) Nashville, Tenn on PCS, for asgmt to Project 90882. Off will report to CO thereat not later than 25 Aug 44. M/R change eff 22 Aug 44. Approved under FDI 35-16:

		Sq	MOS	MCO
1ST LT ARTHUR F. WHITE, JR.	0443994	73rd	1051	00.999
2ND LT JOHN J. EICHMANN	0680012	72nd	1051	00.999
2ND LT CHARLES W. CHILDRESS	0685229	72nd	1051	05.030

A delay enroute is atzd which will not conflict with rptg date of 25 Aug 44.

Trav will be perf by mil ap or best facilities avail. Pursuant to Sec III, WD Cir No. 39, 1943, CLASS 4 PRIORITY for transportation by air within the continental U.S. during the period 18 Aug to 25 Aug 44 is atzd subj to the provision of existing air priority directives and War department Circulars pertaining thereto. TPA not atzd. Dependents will neither accompany nor join thereafter. Per diem atzd in accord with WD Cir 260, 1944. TDN 501-31 P431-02-03 A 212/50425.

13. Under auth: ATC Ltr 300.4, 16 Aug 44, and TWX 3949-C CG Fer Div 16 Aug 44, 2ND LT NICK S. PODLEWSKI, 0585185, AC, (1270th GD Sq) WP o/a 24 Aug 44 fr this sta to 1st MP Tng Center (Avn) Barksdale Fld, Louisiana on DS not to exceed 14 days, rptg to Comdt thereat not later than 27 Aug 44 for purpose of attending AAF Guard Sch training course, and upon completion will return this sta.

Trav will be perf by rail or best facilities avail. TPA not atzd. Dependents will neither accompany nor join officer at school. GQ. Fer diem atzd in accord with WD Cir 260, 1944. Officer will bring field shoes and fatigue clothing. TDN 501-33 P 432-02-03 A 212/50425.

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15. 1ST LT ROBERT P. WEBSTER, 0908693, AC, (73rd Fer Sq) is granted a 15 day lv of abs, eff o/a 18 Aug 44.

16. 2ND LT CHARLES R. MONTECALVO, 0806882, AC, (72nd Fer Sq) is granted a 12 day lv of abs, eff o/a 17 Aug 44.

17. In accord with AAF Regulation 75-6, 12 Dec 1943, the following Off, are in add to their other dys, aptd "Spotters" in the program of preventive maintenance and vehicle care:

CAPT JAY D. LOCKERBY, 0569125, AC, (1270th Gd Sq)
1ST LT WILLIAM H. HISER, 01550820, ORD, (Hq & Hq Sq)
1ST LT BERT STRIPP, 01582177, QMC (Hq & Hq Sq)

18. Under the provisions of AR 605-115 and Par 4b, WD Cir 296, 12 Nov 43, MAJOR DAVID M. ENGELHARDT, 0384659, MC, (Med Det), is granted a 15 day lv of abs, eff o/a 18 Aug 44, with authority to visit Mexico.

19. Under the provisions of AR 35-320 and AR 35-1100, the following Off, AC, are appointed to count cash and verify the balance in the custody of 1ST LT RAYMOND H. BOHL, 01281160, FD, Agent Finance O, this sta, as of 19 Aug 44, pertaining to his accountability as Agent Disbursing O for CAPT J.W. THOKEY, FD, Disbursing O at Long Beach AAF, Long Beach, Calif. Off will report to Finance Dept 1000 PWT 19 Aug 44:

CAPT HARRY GREENSFELDER, JR., 0565496 (72nd Fer Sq)
2ND LT WALLACE L. SCHIERS, 0806528 (72nd Fer Sq)

By order of Lt Colonel HIGGINS:

OFFICIAL:

Alfred F. Patane

ALFRED F. PATANE
2nd Lt, Air Corps
Asst Adjutant

LOUIS BARDELL
1st Lt, Air Corps
Adjutant

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AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
APO #246

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PERS

8 / Sept / 45.
(Date)

901
SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Service Star.

TO: Director Personnel And Administrative Services.

I, Gardner Jack H., 0-520497, AC
(Name) (Serial No.) (Branch)

do hereby certify that I was present for duty and served under competent
orders at 1559th. between 13 Oct 44 and 7 May 45. Refer to
(Base Unit) (Date) (Date)

paragraph 3 Special Orders 104, 1504th AAF Bd
(Issuing Headquarters)

APO Operation, 24 April 1945.
(Date)

Jack H. Gardner 1/17/45
(Signature of Applicant)

1. Jack H Gardner is eligible to wear the bronze
Service Star on his Asiatic - Pacific Theater Ribbon for the Philippines
Campaign.

2. Authority: Letter, Pacific Division, subject: "Award and Decorations",
dated 31 May 1945, with inclosure based on War Department General Order No. 33,
dated 1 May 1945.

3. In accordance with letter referred to in paragraph 2, above, it is directed
that proper entry be made on subject Officer's WD AGO Form 66-2.

4. It is directed that this original copy be placed in subject Officer's
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Captain Air Corps
Personnel Services Officer

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CENTRAL PACIFIC WING, PACIFIC DIVISION
AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
APO #246

PERS

200.6

29 Sept 45
(Date)

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Service Star.

TO: Director Personnel And Administrative Services.

I, JACK H. GARDNER 1LT, O-520497, AC
(Name) (Serial No.) (Branch)

do hereby certify that I was present for duty and served under competent
orders at 156137 between OCT 13, 1944 and OCT 14, 1944. Refer to
(Base Unit) (Date) (Date)

paragraph _____ Special Orders Certification
(Issuing Headquarters)

APO _____, _____, Certification of Log Book
(Date) and Pilots Qualification Record. OK. JLG

Jack H. Gardner 1LT AC
(Signature of Applicant)

1. 1LT JACK H. GARDNER is eligible to wear the bronze
Service Star on his Asiatic - Pacific Theater Ribbon for the Autumn
Pacific Campaign.

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29 Sept 45
(Date)

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Service Star.

TO: Director Personnel And Administrative Services.

I, JACK H. GARDNER 1LT, 0-520497, AC
(Name) (Serial No.) (Branch)

do hereby certify that I was present for duty and served under competent
orders at 1537th between 2 June 45 and 2 June 45. Refer to
(Base Unit) (Date) (Date)
paragraph Special Orders Certification (Issuing Headquarters)

APO _____, _____ (Date)

*Certification by Log Book
and Pilots Qualification Record OK LHS*

Jack H. Gardner 1LT AC
(Signature of Applicant)

1. 1LT JACK H. GARDNER is eligible to wear the bronze
Service Star on his Asiatic - Pacific Theater Ribbon for the Lyubus
Campaign.

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AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
PACIFIC DIVISION, WEST COAST WING
1503D AAF BASE UNIT
Hamilton Field, California

201

24 November 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : 1st Lt. Gardner, Jack H.
Route #2, Box 96, Gridley, California

1. Attached hereto find commendations from General George C. Kenney, Commanding General of the PAAF, Major General Wm Ord Ryan, Commanding General, Pacific Division, ATC, and Brig. Gen. E. H. Alexander, Commanding General, Southwest Pacific Wing, with indorsements by Major General Ryan and Brig Gen D. C. Strother, Commanding General, West Coast Wing. It is indeed gratifying to receive such letters as these three, and it is, therefore, with a great deal of pride that I add my commendation for the very important part you played in the so-called Mission 75.

2. The very nature of the task, calling for quick but well-planned operation, reflects credit on each one of you who played an important role in this mission. Only the typically American adaptability to changing situations made such an undertaking possible. The long, tedious hours of planning by the Operations and Maintenance Sections, the discomforts, hazardous weather, and extended overwater flights by the flight crews was performed with the minimum amount of perplexity. The mere fact that this complicated and highly involved flight was handled as routine, in itself, reflected the efficiency of this organization to the last man.

3. It is with pride that you can point to the part you played in the final phase of the World's greatest War. The expeditious manner in which this organization performed its task adds another laurel to which you can be justly proud.

4. These letters will be made a part of your permanent record.

James W. Chapman Jr.

JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.
Colonel, Air Corps
Commanding

3 Incls.

1. Ltr Gen Ryan
2. Ltr Gen Kenney
3. Ltr Gen Alexander

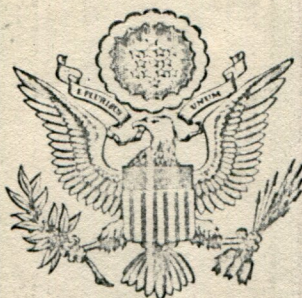
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I certify this to be a true and correct copy of the record in this office.

Attest

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Raymond E. Duvall
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that

JACK H GARDNER O 520 497 First Lieutenant

1503rd Army Air Forces Base Unit

honorably served in active Federal Service

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9 May 1943

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16 December 1945

Given at

SEPARATION CENTER Camp Beale California

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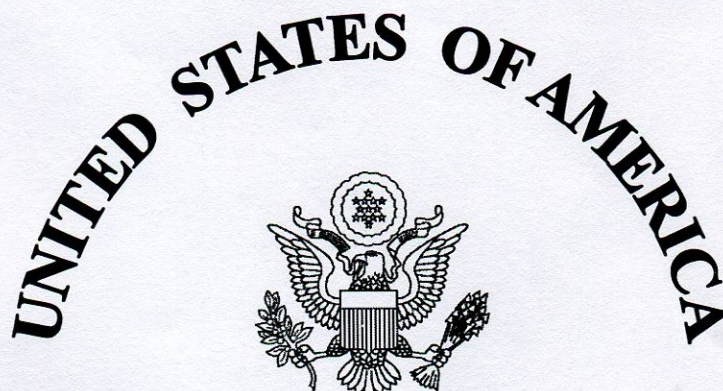
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This certifies that

Jack H. Gardner
0 520 497

was a member of the

Army of the United States

from

May 9, 1943

to

December 16, 1945

Service was terminated by

Honorable Relief from Active Duty

Last Grade, Rank, or Rating

First Lieutenant

Active Service Dates

Same As Above

Date of Birth: N/A Place of Birth: N/A

Prior enlisted service in the Regular Army January 6, 1940 to
honorably discharged to accept officer commission December 23, 1942.

Given at St. Louis, Missouri on December 22, 2008

National Personnel Records Center
(Military Personnel Records)
National Archives and Records Administration

THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OF THIS PERSON'S MILITARY RECORD

This Certification of Military Service is issued in the absence of a copy of the actual Report of Separation or its equivalent. This document serves as verification of military service and may be used for any official purpose. Not valid without official seal.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

15 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Appreciation.

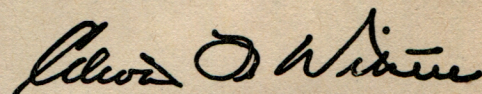
To: Jack Harding Gardner, O-520497, 1st Lt., AC
Route #2, Box #96,
Gridley, California

1. It is desired to express to you the appreciation of the War Department for your continued service to National Defense by your acceptance of an appointment as an officer in the Reserve Corps. Your aid and that of the other veteran officers who, like you, are displaying an active interest by remaining in the Reserve will be invaluable in building and maintaining a sound and effective postwar Army. You and your comrades by your counsel, your leadership, and your wholesome influence on public opinion may well make the difference between mediocrity and complete success.

2. AR 140-5 and the other Army Regulations governing the Officers' Reserve Corps necessarily will be revised to conform with such statutes as may be enacted to govern the postwar Army. The revised regulations and other information concerning the Officers' Reserve Corps will be made available in the future.

3. As soon as the press of work permits, a formal commission evidencing your appointment will be mailed to you.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:



EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

ARMY AIR FORCES
Certificate of Appreciation
FOR WAR SERVICE



TO

Jack H. Gardner

I CANNOT meet you personally to thank you for a job well done; nor can I hope to put in written words the great hope I have for your success in future life.

Together we built the striking force that swept the Luftwaffe from the skies and broke the German power to resist. The total might of that striking force was then unleashed upon the Japanese. Although you no longer play an active military part, the contribution you made to the Air Forces was essential in making us the greatest team in the world.

The ties that bound us under stress of combat must not be broken in peacetime. Together we share the responsibility for guarding our country in the air. We who stay will never forget the part you have played while in uniform. We know you will continue to play a comparable role as a civilian. As our ways part, let me wish you God speed and the best of luck on your road in life. Our gratitude and respect go with you.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to the Commanding General.

COMMANDING GENERAL
ARMY AIR FORCES

FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

The Commanding General
Army Air Forces
extends the gratitude of the
**UNITED STATES
ARMY AIR FORCES**
to

1ST LT JACK H. GARDNER, O 520 497 AC

*Whose wholehearted and sincere services contributed
to the successful prosecution of World War II against those
who sought to subjugate the civilized world.*

Jerome H. Cribbs
JEROME H. CRIBBS
Captain, Air Corps
1503d AAF Base Unit
Hamilton Field, California

H. H. Arnold
COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES

Aug 28, 1945 An advance communications team flew in to Atsugi Airfield near Tokyo. Under the protection of Imperial Army units, this team set up the control tower and communication equipment necessary for occupation forces to land. On Aug. 30, Mission 75 began, and it ended 13 days later without a single fatal aircraft accident. The 1,336 C-54 flights brought the 11th Airborne Division, the 27th Infantry Division and advanced echelons of Gen. MacArthur's headquarters, Far East Air Forces, the Eighth Army and an initial ATC detachment into Atsugi Airport.

Aug 30, 1945 Special Mission 75 ferried 39,928 occupation troops and 8,202 tons of supplies from a staging area in Okinawa to Japan. The mission used 259 C-54s and 360 B-24 bombers as cargo planes and associated aircraft.

Jack's log book says he flew a C54-B and he carried 11th Airborne Infantry and 3 Jeeps from Okinawa to Tokyo (Atsugi)

On September 3, 1945, flew a C54-B from Okinawa to Tokyo (Atsugi) . He carried Office photographers and 3 jeeps.

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